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CAUCUS RULE.

The republican party have always been for majority rule. It is the foundation both of this government and the party.

With this record before it our last convention saw fit, and wisely too, to instruct the delegation from Clackamas county to support the caucus nominee in its platform.

The legislature has been elected and convened in special session for the purpose of electing a United States senator. There are 86 republican members out of 90 in the two houses.

The writer in view of the past record of two legislatures mentioned and the action of the last county convention, took part in the caucus, and while the nominee was not his personal choice he will support the caucus nominee so long as there is a reasonable show of his election.

FOREIGN TRADE OF UNITED STATES.

Foreign trade of the United States has been considerably increased by the publication, beginning with 1880, of the monthly consular reports of the Department of State.

tion in the near future. If so, it will be a great stimulus to American manufacturers to seek foreign markets, and can not fail to result in a large expansion of our export trade.

The chief value of this service lies in the intelligent interest which it excites in the minds of American manufacturers.

The annual reports of the consular officers cover the subjects of trade and commerce, manufacturing and other industries, finance, custom laws, transportation facilities, etc., with special reference to the opportunities for, or obstacles to, the extension of the sales of United States goods abroad.

This governor is correct when he warns the legislature against hasty legislation. Under the rule of the legislature it is next to impossible to get a bill through in twenty days unless under a suspension of the rules.

The members of the legislature that refused to go into the caucus, with one or two exceptions, called by a majority of the republican members, are holding a caucus almost nightly.

BILL PASSED THE SENATE.

The following telegram was received at this office Wednesday:
STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Oct. 5, 1898.
Editor Enterprise, Oregon City.—Bill to abolish railroad and food commissions passed the senate today.

GEO. C. BROWNELL

As evidence that the republican party is doing what it promised to do, the senate on Wednesday unanimously passed Senator Daly's bill for the repeal of the railroad commission and passed Senator Kelly's bill repealing the law creating the food commissioner by a vote of 22 to 7.

The bill to display the American flag on every school house and public buildings should, and will become a law. The question of patriotism is one that can not be overdone.

Mrs. Edith Davonest was killed by a live wire which was hanging from an electric light pole, in Alameda, California, on Sunday.

The transport Obdam, which left Santiago Sunday returned to that port yesterday with her bunkers on fire. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause.

Bellomy & Busch, the furniture dealers, are now delivering their goods by means of their own delivery wagon.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

A GREAT RAFT ON THE PACIFIC.

The following taken from the September Scientific American gives one a good idea of how these immense rafts are constructed.

The largest marine structure that ever entered the bay of San Francisco arrived in that port the first of August. It consisted of an immense raft of piles, ten thousand in number, which had been chained together at Stella, State of Washington, a point about seventy miles from the mouth of the Columbia River.

To transport the same number of piles by steamers would have employed twenty at least, of the ordinary size. The journey from the shipping point was made without accident, owing to the unusually favorable weather, and the successful result of the venture has encouraged the Northern timber dealers in continuing this method of shipment.

Owing to the excellent financial results of rafting, attempts have been made in past years to introduce this method on the Pacific coast. So far five attempts have been made, and success has attended three of them.

The method of building these rafts at Stella differs radically from that pursued at the East, when the attempts were made to raft timbers from Nova Scotia to Eastern ports.

The steamer City of Peking on starting for Hong Kong from San Francisco met with a mishap. When off Fort Point her machinery became disabled and she was towed back to Mission Bay.

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The Oregon troops stationed at San Francisco are said to be getting along nicely and receive many courtesies from the department commander and women of San Francisco.

Friday, September 30.
A dispatch from Cumberland, Wis., says half of the city was destroyed by fire supposed to have originated from forest fires. Five children reported to have lost their lives.

At a reception given by Gen. Miles at his home in Washington to his comrades of the medal of Honor Legion, denounced as false the claim that volunteer officers and soldiers were responsible for the sickness in camps.

Forest fires are raging in the districts of the Black Hills, North Dakota, and the people have appealed to the War department for help from the troops stationed at Fort Meade.

The American and Spanish peace commissions met in Paris and breakfasted together. The meal was purely an informal affair given by Mr. Del Casse in his private apartments of the palace of the ministry of foreign affairs.

Saturday October 1.
Col Hay was sworn into office as Secretary of State at 11 o'clock. The ceremony took place in the president's room at the White House and the oath was administered by Justice Harlan.

D. L. Cobb, counsel for the Red Cross, arrived at his home in New York from Cuba and reports great suffering among the Cubans in Matanzas and Santiago on account of lack of medicine and food.

Queen Louise of Denmark died at 5:30 this morning, at the age of 81 years. The Royal family was present at the deathbed.

The raging forest fires in Colorado and Wisconsin are being checked by light rains. They have left ruin and desolation in their trail.

A terrific storm swept over Japan Sept. 6, doing much damage to shipping. Two hundred and fifty persons lost their lives.

It is rumored in Paris that Captain Dreyfus has been transferred from the Isle de Diabolo to Cayenne, where he awaits a steamer to take him to a French or Algerian port.

Admiral Dewey reports to Secretary Long that the health of his men is good and that the climate of the Philippines agrees with them.

In a letter to Postmaster Willis Gen. Shafter pays his respects to the yellow press and says the attacks upon him and others of the administration are simply outrages.

Sunday October 2.
Forest fires in Colorado are raging and great damage to property and life are reported.

Jim Garlington was convicted of train robbery and murder at Fort Worth, Tex. and given the death penalty.

Steamer, Lady of the Lake, running between Juneau, Skagway and Dyea, is reported wrecked near Haines' Mission, Alaska.

Monday October 3.
The coasts of Georgia and South Carolina were swept by tornado and floods. For 15 hours the storm lasted and the losses are reported heavy.

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Free silver is dead in Maryland and only a few are left to whistle through the graveyard, as the convention held there yesterday shows.

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Secretary Long has named the four new monitors contracted for last week as follows: Connecticut, Florida, Arkansas and Wyoming.

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Tuesday October 4.
Thousands of the American army are sick at Porto Rico and volunteers are the worst sufferers.
The Peking correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that a mob is menacing foreigners and a wife of the Italian minister was attacked while going to church and several Americans were wounded.

A bloody fight is going on between the Indians and regulars near Walker, Minn. It is feared General Bacon and troops are massacred.
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